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Art Unit: 3771
Ser/Pat. No.: 10/665,973
Filing/Issue Date: 09/18/2003
Our Ref No.: 06701.P035

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- 1) Amendment Transmittal (1 page, in duplicate); and
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RCE (Request for Continued Examination)

Supplemental Declaration

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Copies of IDS citations

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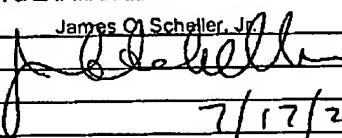
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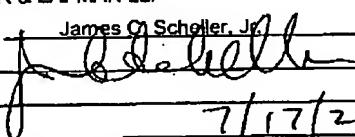
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

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